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Emne: A letter to the Speaker of Folketinget

Honorable Speaker of Folketinget Ms. Pia Kjærsgaard,

The presidency of the Forum of Armenian Associations of Europe (FAAE) refer to the statement of the Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan published in the Turkish media, which has received reaction by the Turkish MP of Armenian descent, Garo Paylan. It concerns President Erdogan's call on organizing attempted murders of active Armenians and other Christian leaders in Europe.

In our opinion, President Erdogan's statement is a criminal act and should be condemned as such in Europe and worldwide because it incites a new wave of terrorism.

We believe that the Danish Parliament ought to react to such a shameful statement. It can be expected that, in reply to President Erdogan's statement, appropriate responses may be initiated by the Armenian and other Christian communities and organizations in Europe, the consequences of which will be unpredictable.

We kindly ask for you to assess and intervene in response to President Erdoğan's irresponsible statement to prevent any future conflict.

Yours faithfully,  
President of FAAE  
Dr. Ashot Grigorian